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The Honorable Daniel R. Elliott, III
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Re: Ex Parte 670 – Nomination of Joseph Osborne to Serve on the Rail
Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

Dear Chairman Elliott:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") hereby nominates Joe C. Osborne to replace Alan Shaw as a representative of a Class I railroad on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee created pursuant to the Board's Decision in Ex Parte 670 served on July 17, 2007. Mr. Osborne, who has replaced Mr. Shaw as NS's Group Vice President – Transportation and Planning for its Coal Business Group, is available to serve in accordance with the terms of Ex Parte 670 for a two-year term.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Coleman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David L. Coleman

cc: Scott M. Zimmerman, Esq.